

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

JASON S. BROWN,

Plaintiff

DR. ADAMSON et al.

Defendants

Case No.: 3:21-cv-00500-MMD-CSD

Order

Re: ECF Nos. 101, 112

Before the court are motions filed by Plaintiff and Defendants requesting to file medical records under seal in connection with the briefing on Defendants' motion for summary judgment (Nos. 101, 112.)

When the documents sought to be sealed are “more than tangentially related to the merits at issue,” as they are here, the court must find compelling reasons support the sealing of the documents. *Center for Auto Safety v. Chrysler Group, LLC*, 809 F.3d 1092, 1096-97, 1101 (9th Cir. 2016).

This court, and others within the Ninth Circuit, have recognized that the need to protect medical privacy qualifies as a "compelling reason" for sealing records because the plaintiff's interest in keeping his sensitive health information confidential outweighs the public's need for access to the medical records. Therefore, Defendants' motion (ECF No. 101) and Plaintiff's motion (ECF No. 112) are **GRANTED**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 11, 2024

Craig S. Denney
United States Magistrate Judge